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- c) a Declaration & Power of Attorney duly signed on August 20, 2001 by the inventors: Crayton Gregory Toney, Joseph G. O'Connor and Maurice R. Paquin, as well as by Eric Romanski; and
- d) our check for \$210.00 which includes the \$130.00 surcharge for filing the inventors' declarations on a date later than the filing date of the application.

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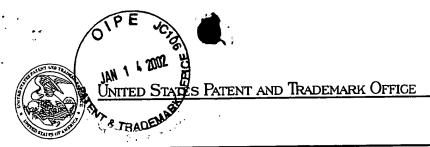
An early examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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